GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF NATIONAL BLOOD AUTHORITY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish a National Blood Transfusion Authority to regulate blood collection and distribution system in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which such Authority is likely to be established?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government of India is examining various options for strengthening of Blood Transfusion Services in the country. One of the options, where modalities are being worked out, is the establishment of National Blood Transfusion Authority under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. However, no deadline has yet been set up in this regard.